

Members of the Environmental Committee

I write in support of the Bill No. 6814: "An Act...(for) CODING...RECYCLABLE AND COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS.

This is a sensible, and MUCH needed bill. I have no idea what those little arrows on some plastics mean. Is everything with a triangle recyclable? I have no idea what the number in the middle of the triangle of arrows mean. Is a 4 compostable, but a 7 isn't? I want to know if a plastic container is recyclable, compostable, or only right for the garbage bin. Since the manufacturer already puts those little triangles on the plastic containers (albeit with no guideline as to their meaning), clearly informing the public whether it is Green R, or Green C, or a circle indicating neither cannot be claimed to be a hardship.

Help people do the right thing by clearly marking the plastics.

Please support Bill 6814.

Thank you.

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